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Applicant(s): YAZAKI et al.	Atty. Dkt.: 01-244-DIV
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Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		6,207,259	Mar. 27, 2001	Lino et al.		
		6,440,542	Aug. 27, 2002	Kariya		
		5,879,788	Mar. 9, 1999	Fukuta et al.		
		4,795,670	Jan. 3, 1989	Nishigaki et al.		
		5,744,758	Apr. 28, 1998	Takenouchi et al.		
		6,459,046	Oct. 1, 2002	Ochi et al.		
		3,947,956	Apr. 6, 1976	Leroux et al.		
		5,977,490	Nov. 2, 1999	Kawakita et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
		JP-A-7-176846 * (Discussed on page 1 of the spec.)	7/14/95	JAPAN				X	
		JP-A-2000-049460 *	2/18/00	JAPAN				X (Abstract)	
		JP-A-2000-138457 *	5/16/00	JAPAN				X (Abstract)	

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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